Development of Tourist spots in Karnataka

I052. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

SHRl VITHALRAO MADHAV, RAO JADHAV: SHRI HARI SINGH: SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA.

Will, the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's policy for identifying tourist spots in the coun-try;

(b) what are the tourists spots identified in Karnataka;

(c) whether it is a fact that Chitra durga, a Historical place in that State, has not been included in the list Of tourists spots; and

(d) if so, what action Government propose to take to include Chitradurga into the said list?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PAXIL)-, (a) to (d) The Central Ministry of Tourism does not undertake identifi, .ist spots in the Country Identification of tourist spots, for de-velopment of tourism infrastructure is done by the State Governments concerned and proposals for central finan, assistance are formulated by them. The Ministry considers financial assis. tance for these projects subject to potential of file place, existing and projected tourist traffic, existing infras* true ture; viability of the project, over, all merits of the proposal, availability of funds and inter-se priorities.

The Ministry has received a proposal from the Governrnent of Karnataka for central financial assistarce for construction of Wayside facilities at Chitradurga and it will be taken up for financial assistance subject to the above mentioned conditions.

Setting up of regional medical institute in Bangalore

1053. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: SHRI HARI SINGH; SHRI SOHAN LAL DHUSIYA; SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAV-RAO JADHAV:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) what is Government's policy for establishing Regional Medical Institutes;

(b) whether Government propose to establish one such Institute at Banga, lore; and

.(c) if so, by when had if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FA MILY WELFARE {KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE); (a) There is no proposal to establish Regional Medical Institu tes anywhere in the country except the one which is being established at Shillong. |

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The number of medical graduates including post-graduates coming out of the existing medical colleges are con sidered sufficient to meet the medical man—power needs of the country. Hence, it is the policy of the Govern, me establish any new medical institutions in the country.